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PRODUCT FOR A SUPPLIER INTERFACE IN A SUPPLY  
CHAIN MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Advisory Action dated June 1, 2004,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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